

## PATENT

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A SCREW GUIDE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION TO CORRECT PRIORITY CLAIM

In response to a phone call from Examiner Roth, applicant hereby petitions the US Patent and Trademark Office to correct the reference in applicant's original Transmittal Letter to the International Application Number to now read PCT/AU00/00676. A revised Transmittal Letter is submitted with this petition. The error in the original Transmittal Letter was a typographical error, made without deceptive intent. Applicant intended to refer to the International Application Number as PCT/AU00/00676.

A check for the Petition Fee, Fee Code 1460, for \$130 is enclosed.

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Dated June 18, 2003

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## CHAPTER II

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
TO THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)

PCT/AU00/00676	16 June 2000 (16.06.2000)	17 June 1999 (17.06.1999)
International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: A SCREW GUIDE

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10\*

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**ATTENTION: EO/US**

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. Section 371:

- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

## 2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20 =	13	x \$18.00 =	\$234.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$260.00				\$0.00
	U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in Section 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: has not been paid (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(3)) .....\$1,040.00				\$1,040.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$1,274.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed. (note 37 CFR Sections 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				- \$637.00
	Subtotal				\$637.00
	Total National Fee				\$637.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$637.00

\* See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

A check in the amount of \$637.00 is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 28 December 2000 (28.12.00)

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.

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Section 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

No amendments were filed

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are transmitted herewith.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. Section 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in Section 3 and/or 5; and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.70.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing (from form PCT/IB/308): 28 December 2000 (28.12.00)

12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. Section 371(c).

13. Additional documents: Small Entity Statement

a. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)

14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby requested to contact James Earl Lowe, Jr. should additional fees be required for the following:

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 20 months after the priority date).

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